GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN DELHI
B.K. PARTHASARATHI;JAYASHREE BANERJEE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police has unearthed ISI/Lashker-e-Toiba Militant criminal network placing to cause blasts in Delhi during 2002;

(b) if so, the details in this regard ; and

(c) the steps taken in the matter ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to(c): In the month of February, 2002, five Pakistani and one Bangladeshi militants were arrested by Delhi Police and 6 Chinese pistols, 63 live cartridges and 3 extra magazines were recovered from them. The arrested militants belonged to Harkat-ul-Jehad-e-Islami and were trained in Afghanistan and Pak occupied Kashmir. The investigation in this case led to further arrests in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh.

The steps taken to curb militant activities in Delhi include intensification of beat patrolling; posting of armed pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence network; close watch and frequent raids at the suspected hide-outs of criminals and terrorists; checking of persons and baggages particularly in crowded market places and places of entertainment, etc; checking of guest houses; and formation of anti-terrorists cell in each police district.